

# GRADES AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) CALCULATION

Lake-Sumter State College recognizes the following grades and definitions. Grading systems and the assigning of a final letter grade to a student is at the discretion of the faculty member. Each course syllabus will include a detailed description of how the final grade for a course will be determined.

Grade	Rating	Quality Points
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Passing Below Average	1
F	Failure	0
I	Incomplete	0
IF	Incomplete Failure	0
W	Withdrawn	0
X	Audit	0
N	No Grade of Non-Credit	0
S	Satisfactory	0
U	Unsatisfactory	0
NR	Grade Not Reported	0
P	Passed Institutional Exam	0

Graduation with honors for an associate or baccalaureate degree is determined by computing courses taken at all post-secondary institutions (all college GPA) attended by the student. Calculating grade forgiveness requires subtracting previous grades and hours. Only the last attempt of a repeated course counts in computing the GPA when completing grade forgiveness. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in both LSSC GPA and all college GPA is required for graduation.

Quality points are calculated as follows:

Grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the total quality points by the total GPA hours.

## Sample #1 Student GPA Calculation <sup>1</sup>

Course Number	Attempt Hours	Earned Hours	Earned Grade	Total GPA Hours	Quality Points Per Credit Hour	Multiply GPA X Grade Rating	Total Quality Points
MAC 1108	3		A	3	4	3 X 4 =	12
POS 2043	3		B	3	3	3 X 3 =	9
CHM 1020	3		C	3	2	3 X 2 =	6
CGS 11013	3		D	3	1	3 X 1 =	3
ENC 11013	0		F	3	0	3 X 0 =	0
HUM 2023	0		W	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>30</b>

Total Quality Points (30) divided by 15 total GPA hours equals 2.0 GPA

<sup>1</sup> Sample does not include calculations for grade forgiveness. 30 / 15 = 2.0

## Sample #2 Student GPA Calculation w/Developmental Class<sup>1</sup>

Course Number	Attempt Hours	Earned Hours	Earned Grade	Total GPA Hours	Quality Points Per Credit Hour	Multiply GPA X Grade Rating	Total Quality Points
MAC 1108	3		A	3	4	3 X 4 =	12
POS 2043	3		B	3	3	3 X 3 =	9
ENC 00274	0		C	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
CGS 11013	3		D	3	1	3 X 1 =	3
HUM 2020	0		W	0	0	0 X 0 =	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>			<b>24</b>

Total Quality Points (24) divided by Total GPA hours (9) equals a 2.67 term grade point average.

<sup>1</sup> Sample does not include calculations for grade forgiveness. 24 / 9 = 2.67